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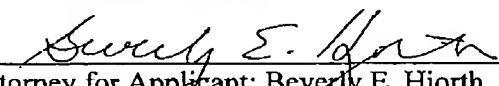
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In re application of: Pieter Theodorus Johannes Aquarius

Entitled: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR LOADING CONTAINERS WITH BAGS

Transmitted herewith is an **Response** in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- ☐ This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$ _____) per §1.17(e).
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☒ Small Entity Status is asserted.☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for 2 months is hereby made under §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$230.00) per §1.17.☒ In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.☐ Other:

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Independent	2 - 3	= 0	x \$210.00 =	0
Total	20 - 23	= 0	x \$ 50.00 =	0
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SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				0
Small Entity filing, divide by 2. Small Entity status must be asserted.				0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				0

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